

**ORIAL COMMENT**

"The fishes take. It was the days we had said Daddy, they were in a 'How awf the dry earth, ing. "Yes," said could underste "And on t ally sorry, Perch. "So do I, tupt congressmen. "I really do breathe out of caught in a wigg nation for Mayor of Nashville by could more than 1,000 votes.

The American poets have set out to raise \$100,000 for the ambulance corps. Start the ball, poets of Hopkinsville.

The Mayfield, Messenger of Sept. 27 had only two columns of reading matter and 26 columns of advertising. Bro. Lemon is doing some squeezing himself.

The Russians have again returned to unpronounceable names. Gen. Tcheremessoff and Gen. Valeschenko are now in command on the northern and southern fronts respectively.

Congressman Barkley shows signs of a mushroom growth. He is said to be having himself talked about as a prospective candidate for Senator against Ollie James.

In a complete unofficial tally of votes, Mayor Mitchell, who beat Bennett, for renomination for Mayor of New York, has had his apparent lead of 1,119 cut down to 231 votes.

Former President W. H. Taft, attending a conference of Unitarians and other Christian churches at Montreal, asked the meeting to adopt a strong resolution expressing approval of the war policies of President Wilson and Congress.

The League of Wisconsin Municipalities in its session at Racine adopted resolutions, at the close of Theodore Roosevelt's denunciation of Senator Robert M. Follie, demanding that the United States Senate expel the Wisconsin senator from that body.

The British inaugurated another big offensive movement in Belgium Wednesday and made substantial gains. Notwithstanding the necessity of carrying the battle to Crown Prince Ruprecht across uninviting ground—virtually a morass owing to recent rains, and against the inevitable concrete and steel redoubts and woods and shell craters teeming with rapid fire guns—the English, Scotch and Australian troops snatched valuable vantage points from the Germans but not without terrific opposition.

The strike of twenty-five thousand iron workers and other mechanics in the San Francisco Bay region was settled at a meeting of the Iron Trades council Wednesday. The strike had tied up work for ten days one-eighth of the government's ship-building contracts. The text of the agreement entered into by representatives of the unions and the employes provides that the wages up to and including \$4.25 a day shall be increased twenty per cent; wages from \$4.25 up to and including \$5 shall be increased \$12½ per cent, and wages from \$5 and up shall not be increased in excess of \$6. It says that the object in agreeing to this advance in wages at this time is purely patriotic on both sides.

## LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Will Meet Three Days of Next Week Near Caledonia, in Trigg County.

River Baptist Association will annual session Wednesday, day and Friday of next week at Grove church in Trigg county. Caledonia. Little River and other churches, of this county, this association. Rev. J. T. ham, of Princeton, is the Moderator. Dinner will be served each grounds.

## LOCAL SOLDIER LOSES FOOT

Corporal James White, Co. D, Third Kentucky Infantry, the Victim.

### FALLS OFF TROOP TRAIN

Accident Occurred Upon the Bridge Over Cumberland at Clarksville.

Corporal James White, 21 years old, member of Company D, Third Kentucky Infantry, whose home is in Hopkinsville, says the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle, fell from a moving train Thursday at Clarksville, and had his left foot crushed at the ankle. Corporal White at the time of the accident, was on guard duty aboard a troop train passing through Clarksville en route to Hattiesburg, Miss. This train was one of a series of five troop trains which passed at short intervals throughout the forenoon, the first of which passed shortly after 3 o'clock.

It is supposed that the unfortunate young man must have been jolted either from the car platform or the step. The train, going at a moderate rate of speed, had reached the bridge approach, or first span of the bridge over the Cumberland river. It consisted of twelve or fifteen coaches of soldiers, together with freight cars. Corporal White, after the train had been stopped, was found lying on the bridge floor, parallel with the track. The accident evidently had been observed by his companions aboard the train. It was the occasion of no little excitement among the men and officers, the train being delayed until first aid relief measures could be taken. As soon as possible the injured man was removed to Barbara Louise Hospital for surgical treatment. An operation was performed, the patient, it is said, standing it very well. It is not believed that any internal injuries were sustained. Without any complications the injured man will no doubt recover, although his soldier days are forever ended.

Corporal White's superior officers, including his captain, Henry J. Stites, were duly concerned over the unfortunate accident, and gave instructions that the injured man should receive every necessary attention. From their records it was learned that Corporal White lived with his aunt Mrs. Nora Williams, of Hopkinsville, who was notified of the accident.

It is said that Corporal White seems more concerned about having to abandon soldiering than he is over the loss of his foot.

## SOUKHOMLINOFF FOUND GUILTY

Gets Life Sentence But His Young Wife, More Fortunate, Goes Free.

Petrograd, Sept. 26.—Gen. Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, was sentenced to hard labor for life after conviction on the charge of high treason in the court here.

Madame Soukhomlinoff was acquitted.

The court room was like a scene of picturesque drama, in decided contrast to the setting of American trials. Gen. Soukhomlinoff in drab uniform, bald and bareheaded, sat with head in hands elbow on the dock, peering intently at the jurors. Beside him was his wife, a pale, cameo-featured woman of perhaps 35. She seemed only half her husband's age. Her black dress and hat with veil thrown back lent unexpected gravity to her face, so vivacious when surrounded by gayer colors.

## CITY PULPITS ARE FILLED BY METHODIST VISITORS

Ministers of the Methodist Conference Will Be Heard Sunday at Many Churches.

### DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, One of the Lay Delegates—Bishop Candler's Great Address Thursday Night.

The business of the Methodist Conference is going ahead without any drawbacks of any kind. The weather has been ideal the entire week and the attendance increases from day to day. The ladies of the church serve dinner every day at noon, at the church, to all the guests who are being entertained in the homes of the people, as well as those who attend for the day only.

Thursday night the meeting was held at the Tabernacle as the church was not large enough to hold the crowd at Bishop Candler's great address on Christian education. For more than an hour the Bishop held the attention of a crowd of 3,000 people. His able address, lightened by flashes of humor, was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it. It was preceded by a short musical program.

Yesterday the delegates to the general conference were elected—four lay delegates and four clerical delegates. They are:

#### LAY DELEGATES.

R. E. Cooper, Hopkinsville.  
R. S. Eastin, Henderson.  
J. H. Dickey, Louisville.  
Chas. Williams, Hodgenville.

#### CLERICAL.

F. M. Thomas, Louisville.  
A. P. Lyon, Louisville.  
Sam Miller, Owensboro.

Dr. A. R. Kasey was leading for fourth place at adjournment. The other delegate will be elected this morning.

Announcement was also made of the schedule of sermons at the various churches of the city, tendered to the conference, for tomorrow.

An address to the class admitted into full connection was made Thursday by Bishop W. A. Candler, this class being composed of D. T. Penick, E. M. Holeman, R. L. Sleamaker, P. H. Ryan, S. M. Bailey and D. M. Spears.

Afternoon services at 3 o'clock and evening at 7:30.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning—Love Feast conducted by Rev. D. S. Campbell.

Sermon by Bishop Murrah.

After sermon deacons will be ordained.

Afternoon—Memorial Service, followed by ordination of elders.

Evening—Rev. F. M. Thomas.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. A. R. Kasey.

Evening—Dr. H. M. DuBoise.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Dr. J. H. Young.

Evening—Rev. C. A. Humphrey.

#### CUMB. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. Lewis Piercy.

Evening—Rev. B. F. Atkinson.

#### WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

Morning—Rev. W. A. Swift.

Evening—Rev. J. H. Nicholson.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Evening—Rev. C. F. Wimberly.

#### SECOND BAPTIST

Morning—Rev. C. G. Prather, evening; Rev. R. E. Tailey.

#### HIGHLAND CHAPEL.

Afternoon, Rev. Frank Baker; night, Rev. T. L. Crandall.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning, Rev. J. S. Thompson; evening, Rev. W. C. Frank.

#### COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning, Rev. J. W. Weldon; evening, Rev. J. R. McAfee.

#### FREEMAN CHAPEL, COLORED

Morning, Rev. W. F. Hazard; afternoon, Rev. Phil Ryan; evening, Rev. B. W. Napier.

#### LANE TABERNACLE, COLORED

Morning, Rev. L. W. Turner; evening,

## 3RD REGIMENT LEAVES SOUTH

2,000 Kentucky Boys Set Out For Winter Quarters at Camp Shelby.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 26.—Brig. Gen. Roger Williams, former commander of the Kentucky troops, who returned here Tuesday from Washington after a conference at the War Department, said last night that he would be in command of a brigade of 14,000 men who will be sent to him at Camp Shelby from Camp Zachary Taylor as soon as their training is considered sufficient. Gen. Williams left for the Hattiesburg camp this morning.

The 3rd Regiment left this morning for Hattiesburg, Miss. The 2nd Regiment will go to-morrow. The time of leaving and the route, of course, are not published. The only soldiers who will be left remaining will be about 14 men from the 3rd and 5th of the 2nd Regiment, who are on the sick list and will be left here to recuperate. Lieut. Trabue, of the sanitary detachment of the 2nd Regiment and a squad of men will be left in charge of the sick men.

## SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES

For Navy League Red Cross Auxiliary Surgical Dressings.

#### NAVY LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.

Monday morning—9 o'clock, Miss Willie Rust. Afternoon, 3 o'clock, Misses Jean McKee and Rebecca Gaither. Evening at 7, Mrs. C. O. Prowse and Miss Lee Overshiner.

Tuesday morning—9 o'clock, Mrs. T. S. Knight. Afternoon at 2:30, Misses Willie Rust and Rebecca Gaither. Evening at 7, Mrs. J. A. Browning, Jr., and Mrs. Mamie Morris.

Wednesday morning—9 o'clock, Miss Sallie George Blakey. Afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. T. S. Knight, Misses Elizabeth McPherson, Emily Kelly and Martha E. Soyars.

Thursday morning—9 o'clock, Mrs. T. S. Knight. Afternoon, Misses Sallie George Blakey and Lela Belle Thompson. Evening, Mesdames Mamie Morris and Charles M. Meacham.

Friday morning—9 o'clock, Miss Sallie George Blakey. Afternoon, 3 o'clock, Mrs. T. S. Knight, Miss Elizabeth McPherson, Mrs. J. A. Browning, Jr., Miss Emily Kelly.

7 o'clock, Miss Sallie George Blakey.

ing, Rev. E. R. Bennett.

#### METHODIST CHURCH, FAIRVIEW

Morning, Rev. W. R. Wagoner; evening, Rev. C. K. Dicky.

#### PRINCETON AND EDDYVILLE.

Morning, Rev. J. S. Chandler; evening, Rev. J. Chandler.

#### METHODIST CHURCH, PEMBROKE.

Morning, Rev. C. R. Crowe, evening, Rev. C. R. Crowe.

#### STURGIS METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning, Rev. R. M. Wheat.

## ONLY 20 PER CENT AND ALL WHITE

Quota Will Be Reduced From 40 to 20 Per Cent Under Gen. Crowder's Ruling.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The draft quota from Kentucky and Indiana to Camp Taylor to be moved Oct. 3 will be reduced from 40 to 20 per cent, as a result of orders just issued by Gen. Crowder. Similar orders affecting other camps have gone out.

The reason for these orders, according to Gen. Crowder, is that supplies in sufficient quantities to take care of the additional troops are not available for Camp Taylor.

The quota of drafted men from Kentucky and Indiana which will be sent to Camp Taylor Oct. 3, having been reduced will be confined exclusively to white men. The sending of colored drafters will be deferred until a later date.

#### LOCAL ELIGIBLES.

Pursuant to orders notices were sent out Sept. 26 to the list of 22 white eligibles in Christian county, instructing them to hold themselves in readiness to report on 24 hours notice. The quota called for will be 18, so that all of them except 4 will have to go. Felix Crick, one of them, was too sick to go Sept. 19 and three others are absent from the state and may not get their notices. Following is the list:

Owen Massie, Trenton.  
Felix M. Crick, White Plains.  
John Q. Adams, Hopkinsville.  
Herbert Lewis, Crofton.  
Harvey Wells, Haley's Mill.  
David O. Stegar, Detroit, Mich.  
Gordon Boyd, Hopkinsville.  
Harvey A. Moore, Memphis.  
Oscar Lee Dunbar, Dawson.  
Lawrence L. Adams, Crofton.  
Robt. E. Hale, Bowling Green.  
Manford Ezell, Lafayette.  
Shelley Rogers, Hopkinsville.  
Francis E. Wells, Wheatcroft.  
Earl Boyd, Kelly.  
Ramsey Hale, Crofton.  
Ben O. Wood, Hopkinsville.  
Ulis Hamby, Frankfort, Ill.  
Jesse Brake, Kelly.  
Pratt E. Brown, Hopkinsville.  
Dennis E. Thomas, Herndon.  
Harvey W. White, Hopkinsville.

## 15 KENTUCKIANS ENTER ACADEMY

Three From Louisville In Class of 700 at Annapolis.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Fifteen Kentuckians are in the new class of 700 midshipmen that entered the Naval Academy. They are:

Harold Austin Ruby, Louisville; John M. Hopkins, Pineville; Logan McKee, Lawrenceburg; Sydney B. Dadds, Hickman; Herman Barter, Paducah; Wm. H. Reese, Louisville; Nathaniel C. Cureton, Jr., Anchorage; Edward E. Roth, Newport; Ray Frederick Yager, Lagrange; Joseph Waller Rodes, Lexington; David Fleming Logan, Danville; John W. Forester, Harlan, and Wm. G. Bobbitt, Somerset.

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Joe M. Kelly has sent to his father, M. D. Kelly, a large picture of Co. B, of which he is Petty Officer, in the naval camp at Oat Island, San Francisco, where he is in training. There are 86 young men in the picture, grouped in three rows, with Joe standing at one end. Mr. Kelly's other son, Tom, is in the army training camp for officers at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. H. M. Gardner has returned from a visit to relatives in Trigg county.

## RESTING AFTER THE BIG PUSH

Gen. Haig Holding Fast To His Newly Gained Positions.

### LULL IN OTHER FIELDS

Great Activity In The Air On All of The Fronts.

With all the objectives for which Field-Marshal Haig started his men early Wednesday morning in a new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Austrian units now are tenaciously holding them notwithstanding fierce German thrusts that time and again have ineffectually been launched in efforts to regain lost ground.

As had been expected by reason of the contour of the territory over which the battle has waged, the fighting throughout has been of a most violent character. Near the Polygon wood, where the Australians are facing the enemy, north and northeast of St. Julien and northwest of Zonnebeke, the encounters have been of a sanguinary character, the Germans losing heavily in their counter-attacks.

Of all the points of vantage sought for and gained by Field-Marshal Haig, the village of Zonnebeke probably was the most important, for six miles further on lies the Ostend-Lille railway, the cutting of which by the British would seriously interfere with operations between Germany's naval bases at Ostend and Zeebrugge and the southern part of their line.

Thursday was spent by the captors of the new positions in consolidating them preparatory to starting another vigorous offensive.

The German crown prince along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector has made several attempts to break the front of Gen. Petain but, as on former occasions, the attacks all were repulsed, with heavy casualties.

On the greater portion of the lines held by the French artillery duels are in progress.

On the front in northern Russia and in Rumania the activity of the Germans and Austro-Hungarians has almost ceased, except for small outpost operations and here and there artillery duels of slight proportions. The Germans, however, apparently are reconnoitering in the Baltic Sea, preparing for attacks against the Russian fleet. Their naval airplanes also are taking part in this work, but are flying high and keeping out of the range of the Russian anti-aircraft and coast batteries.

There has been no resumption by Gen. Cadorna of his offensive against the Austrians along the Isonzo front, where only minor engagements have taken place. On the Carso plateau the Austrians have begun again a violent bombardment of the Italian positions, but the Italians are effectively countering. Large quantities of explosives daily are being dropped by the Italians on Austrian positions behind the fighting front.

In Belgium the British and the French airmen also keeping up their raids against German naval bases, cantonments and other important objectives, and are scoring hits which give visible indications of great damage.

### Guynemer's Last Fight.

A comrade of Guynemer, the French aviator, saw him in his last fight. While fighting five German machines a large number of others appeared high above. His friend saved himself and says:

"Guynemer must have been hit. His machine dropped gently towards the earth and I lost track of it. All that I can say is that the machine was not on fire."

Miss Anna Brockrogge has accepted an appointment in the War Department at Washington and will leave next week.